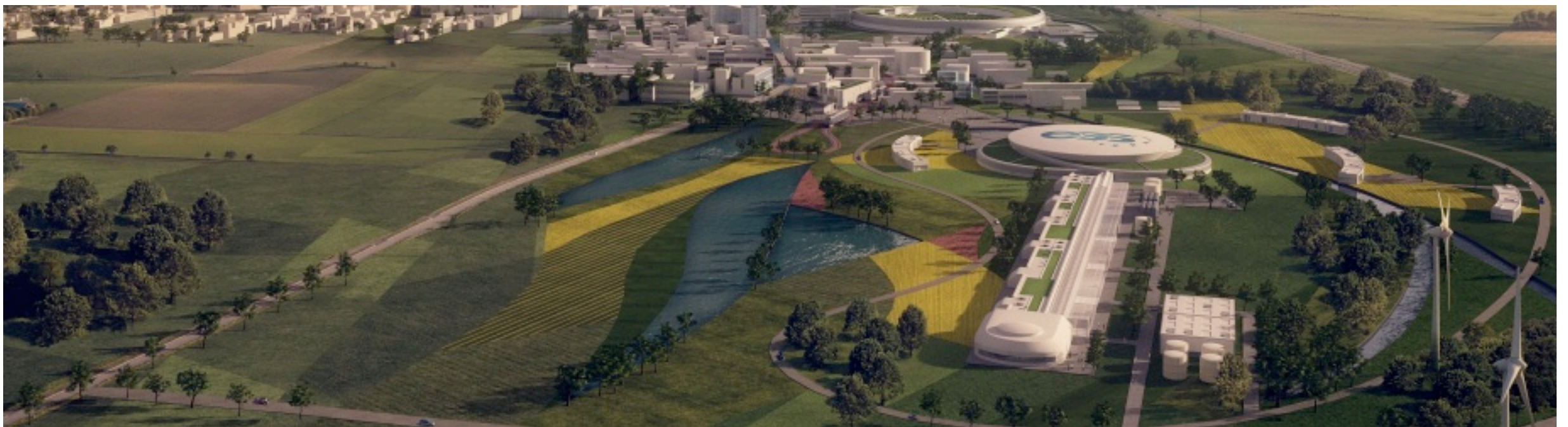


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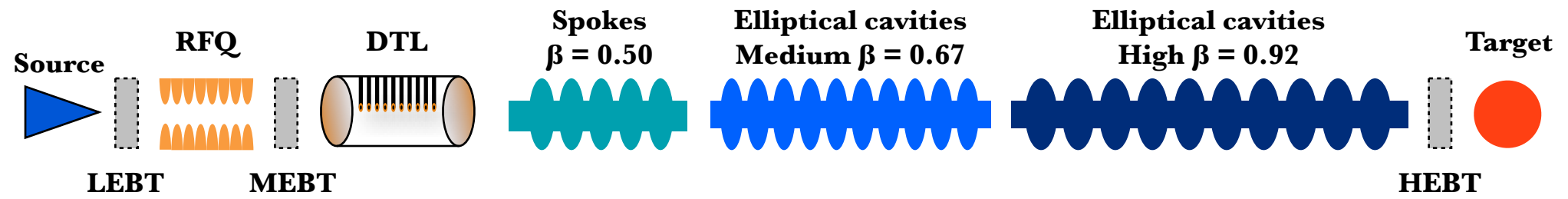
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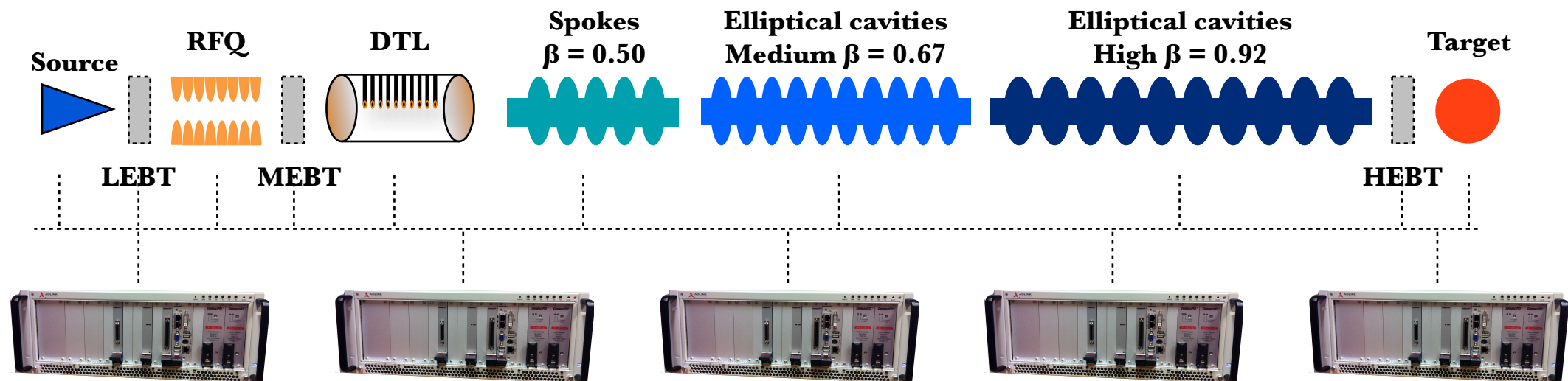
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ESS layout



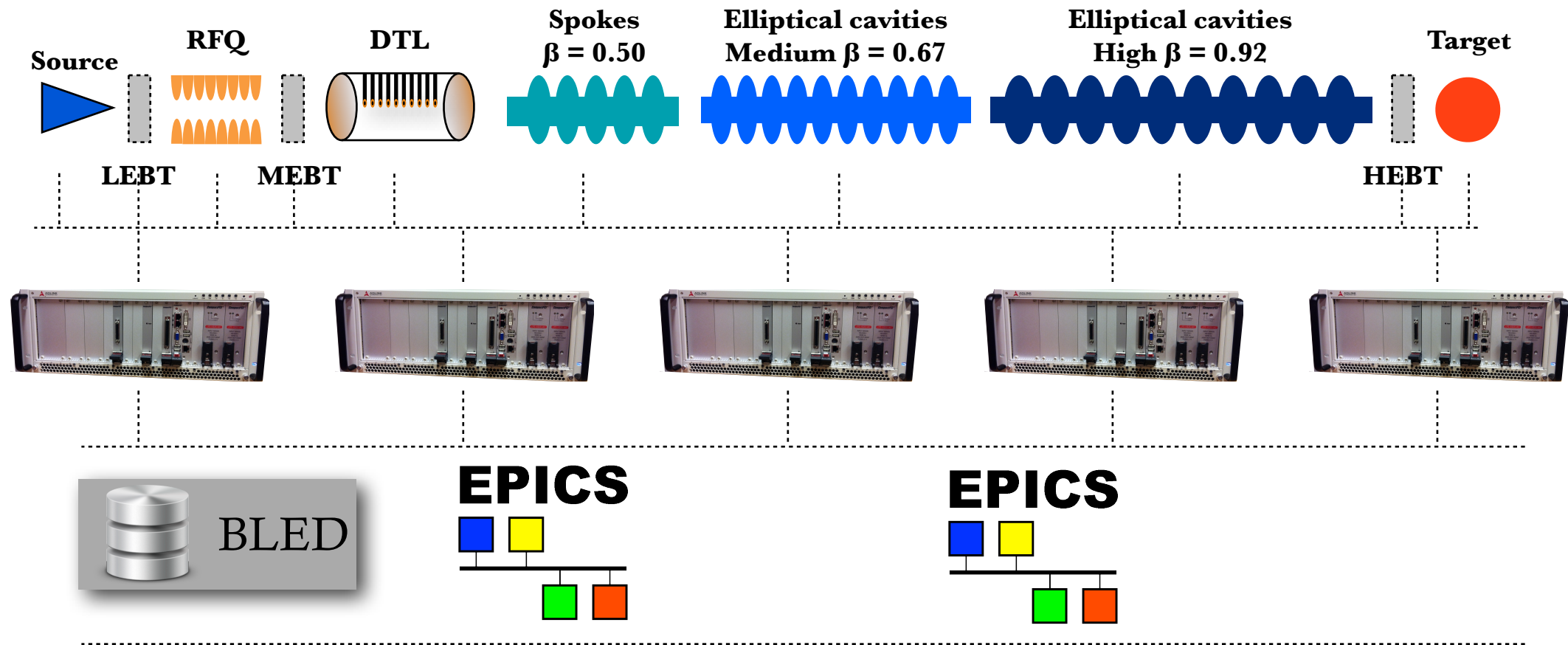
The Proton Linac

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The Control Boxes

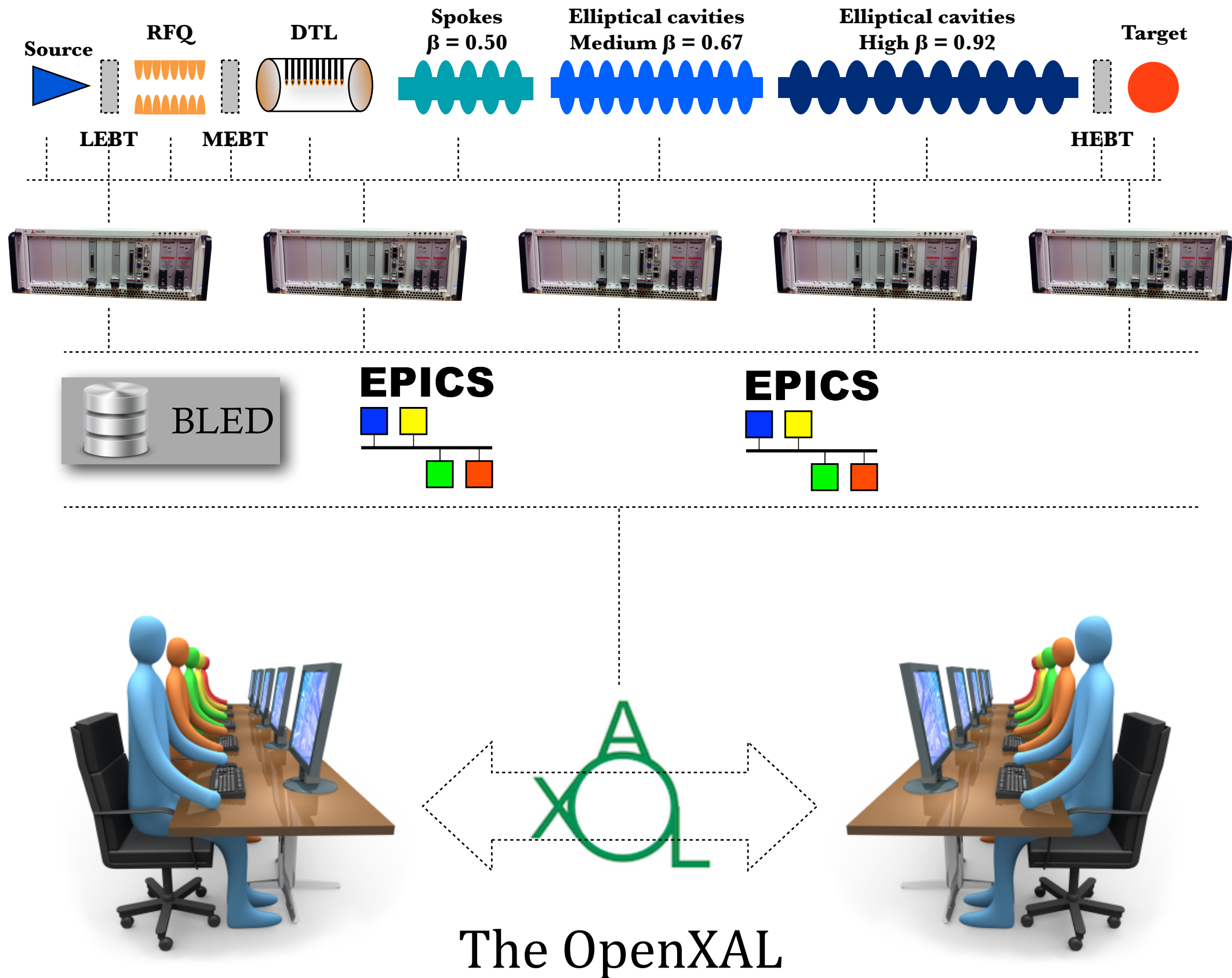
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The Beam Line
Elements Database

The EPICS abstraction layer

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What is under development for XAL:

Physics

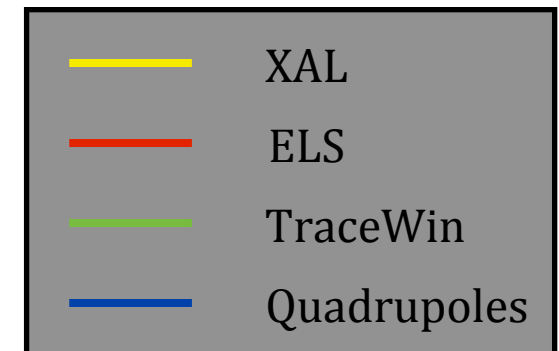
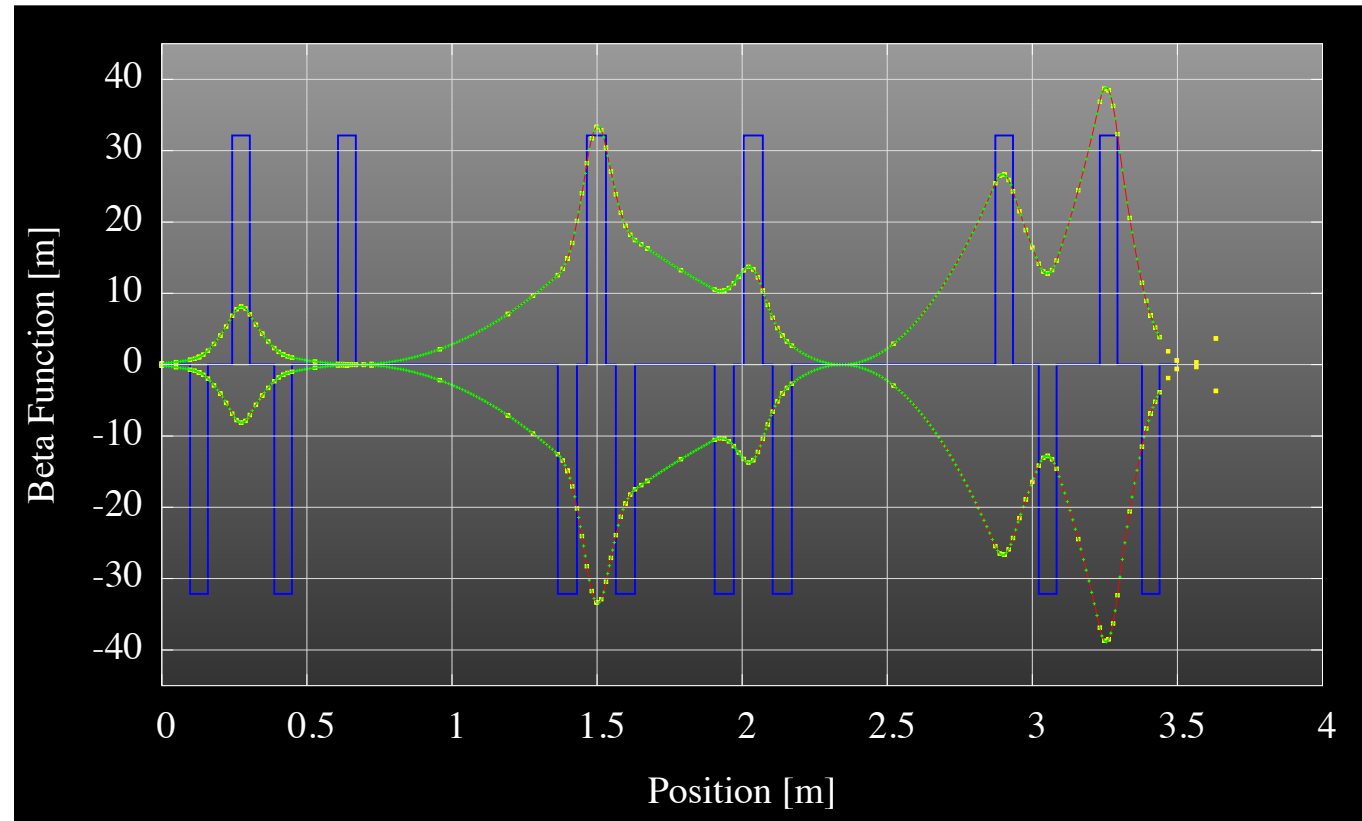
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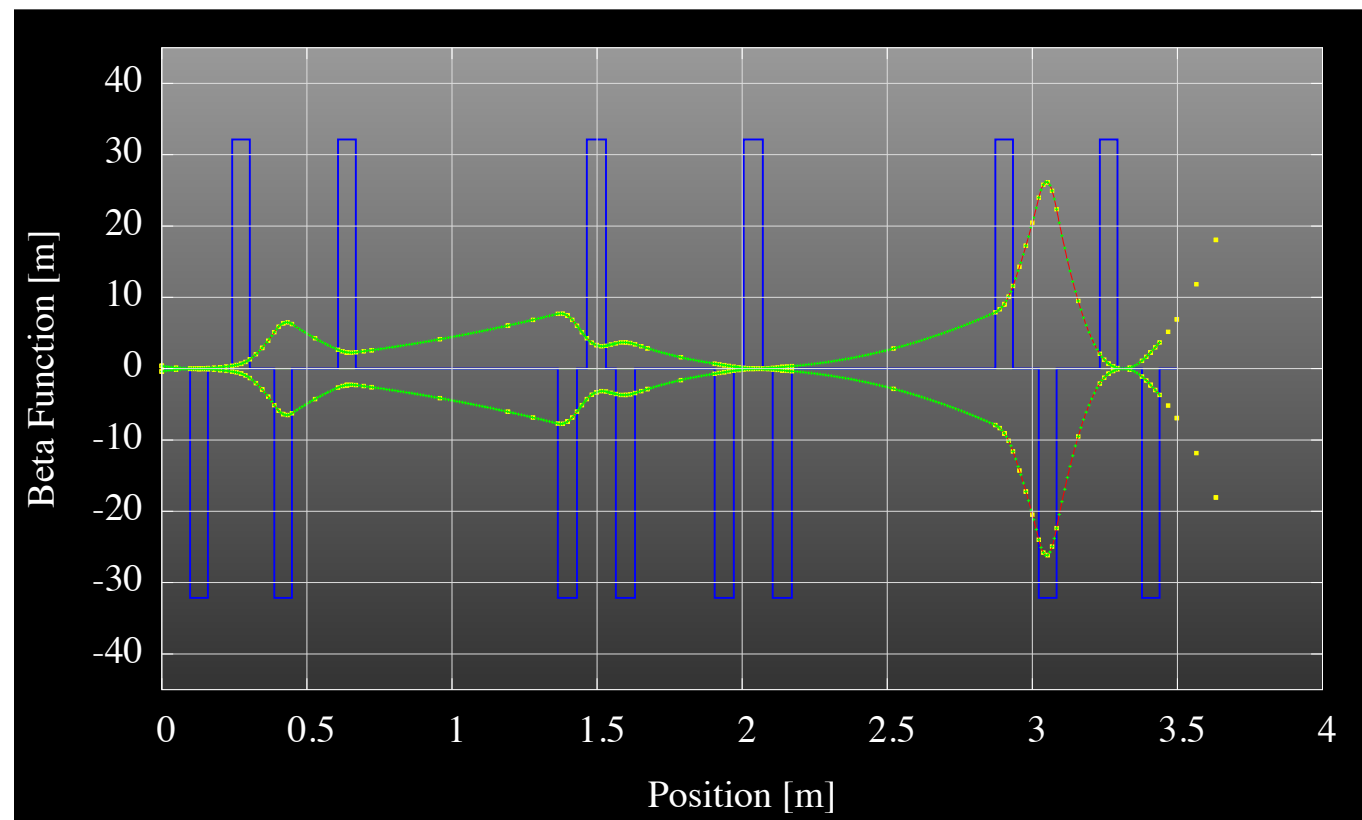
User Interface customization

Test of Online Model with zero current

Horizontal

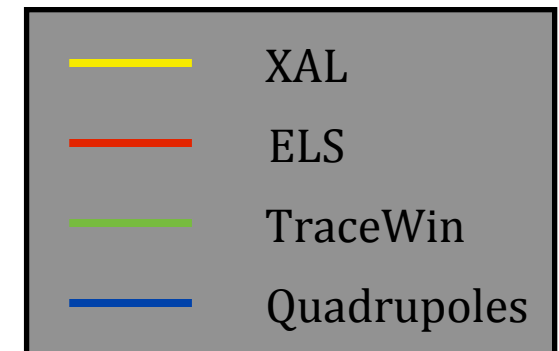
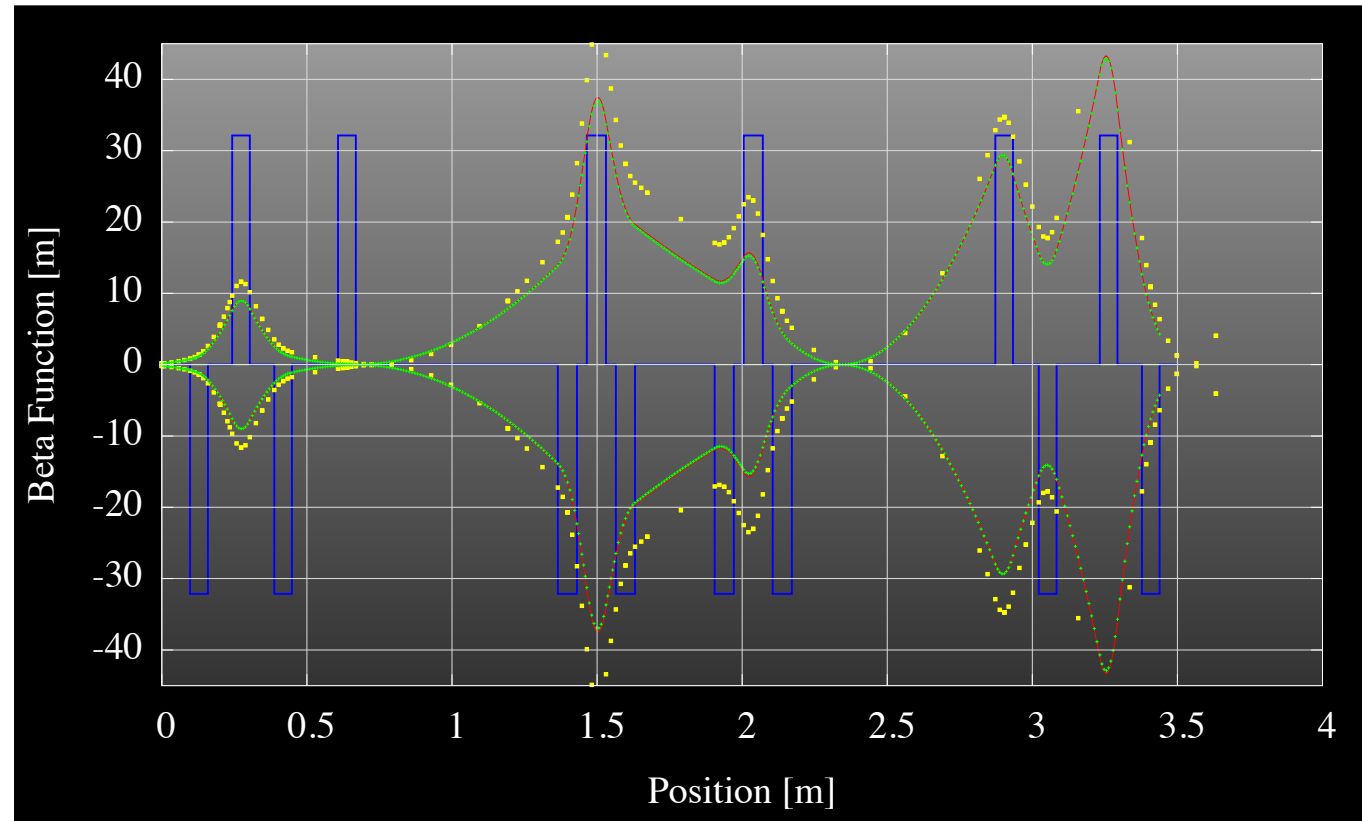


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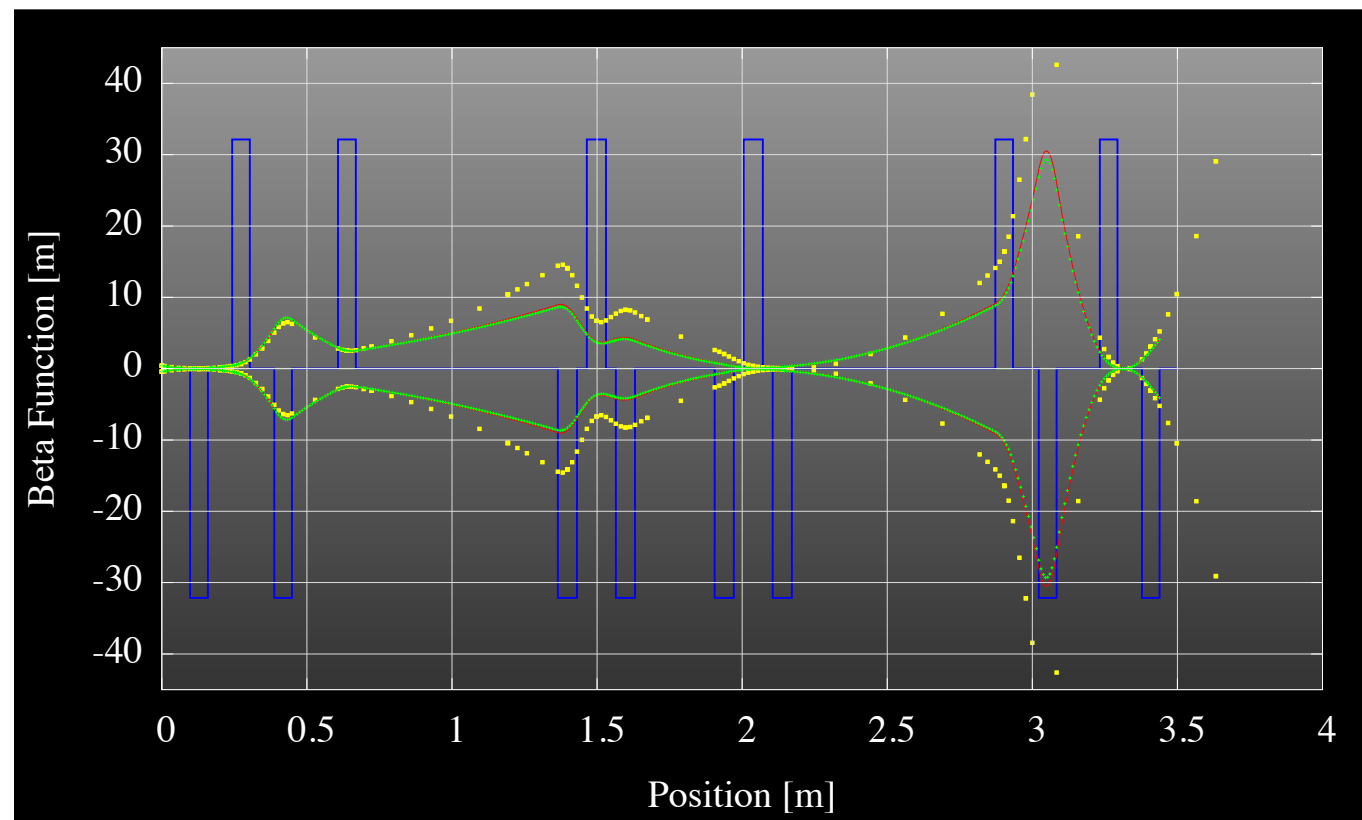


Test of Online Model increasing the current

Horizontal



Vertical



The common approximations such as elliptical or long bunches are not working properly for the space charge of the ESS beam:

$$U_{sc}(x, y, z) = \frac{eN}{4\sqrt{\pi^3}\epsilon_0\gamma^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2+t} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2+t} - \frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2+t}} - 1}{\sqrt{(2\sigma_x^2+t)(2\sigma_y^2+t)(2\sigma_z^2+t)}} dt$$

The ESS Linac Simulator (ELS) is using the adaptive algorithm (gaussian quadrature) to calculate the integral numerically.

Next actions:

RF cavities model

Matching system for the optics

Matching system for cavity failure

Update of algorithms for correction

Development of a multi-particle simulator

I did not mention here the actions to take for interfaces with BLED, EPICS and operators because my work is for the physics, but those topics are also under development at ESS.

Conclusions

ESS will use XAL, in the OpenXAL implementation, as interface for the control system.

The physics will be completely reviewed and adapted for the ESS proton linac.

XAL will be integrated in the ESS infrastructure developing the missing interfaces.

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